

Ocean Guardian School

PROTECTING OUR OCEAN ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME
2014 - 2015

\$102,727 in grants
33 K-12 schools

INCLUDING:
1 school district
11 Title I schools

California ----- 28 schools*
Hawaii ----- 1 school
New York ----- 1 school
Maryland ----- 2 schools
Belize ----- 1 school*

*1 California/Belize school partnership

"Having students so excited about water has been a highlight"

"This grant has been the best thing to turn our schools into a place that makes the entire community so proud"



7,865 students directly involved



381 teachers & staff



812 parents

"Students were extremely empowered by this experience of engaging deeply in a local environmental issue and educating the community about it"

3,653 pounds of trash removed
138 recycling bins installed
37 compost bins installed
35 wildlife structures installed
5 rain barrels installed



510 linear feet of bark stabilized
760 natives or fruit trees planted
7,125 native perennials planted
4,099 square ft of turf removed
13,685 square ft of non-natives removed



1,796 reusable bags distributed
2,168 reusable bottles distributed
24,250 single use plastic bottles not used due to use of reusable bottles at hydration station



"Knowing that 120 9th graders came in to this school with little to no knowledge of our restoration project and seeing them grow into 'keepers' of our harbor was amazing!"